IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: unknown In re application of: id Murray BANKS Examiner: not yet assigned Serial No.: 10/632,125 Our Ref.: B-5181 621125-1 Filed: July 30, 2003 Date of this paper: For: "REED-SOLOMON DECODER AND March 29, 2004 DECODING METHOD FOR ERRORS AND ERASURES DECODING* Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: PETITION AND PEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on 10/30/2003 for a period of three (3) months. 2) Applicant is: [] verified statements attached a small entity [X] other than small entity [] verified statement filed on Pee for Fee for other than 3) Extension (months) __small entity_ small entity 55.00 \$ 110.00 [] one month \$ 210.00 [] two months \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 475.00 three months [X] 740.00 \$1,480,00 four months 1 Pee \$ 950.00 A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 4) 10/30/2003 [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed 5) Pee Payment Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 950.00 (X) Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0415 for any additional fee (X) required or credit any excess fee paid. c/o Ladas & Parry Richard P. Berg 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, #2100 Reg. No. 28,145 Los Angeles, Ca 90036-5679 Telephone No.: (323) 934-2300 Telefax No.: (323) 934-0202

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